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Dear Dental Provider:

Recent funding changes have occurred which allows Medicaid to provide an adult dental benefit for those in Traditional Medicaid only. Please be aware of the following:

- The previous announcement that beginning July 1, 2006, Medicaid dental services for non-pregnant adults aged 21 and older with **Traditional Medicaid** coverage will stop, <u>is</u> rescinded. Dental services for these adults (purple Medicaid cards) will continue.
- The announcement that all dental services, including emergency services, for Non-Traditional Medicaid (blue Medicaid cards) will end July 1, 2006 is correct and remains in effect.
- Adult dental services for **PCN** clients continue unchanged.
- The Legislature did fund a 2% dental fee increase which is to be applied to dental services rendered after July 1, 2006.

Thank you for seeing Medicaid patients.

Sincerely,

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